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A STYLISH MARRIAGE.

Captain Gooch and Miss Ella Drury Married in London.

London, Dec. 27.—Captain Gooch, of the royal artillery, was married this afternoon in St. George's church, Eaton square, to Miss Ella Drury, daughter of W. C. Drury, of St. John, N. B. A large number of distinguished guests were present. The brides dress of pearl and white duchesse satin with semi-train was ornamented with lace and her veil was fastened with a crescent of diamonds and rubies, the gift of the Duke and Duchess of York. The bride received upwards of 200 presents.

WILL FOLLOW HIM.

Madeline Pollard Determined to Secure Payment of Her Verdict.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—An afternoon paper says it is said on good authority that the attorneys for Madeline Pollard contemplate following Congressman Breckinridge on his touring trip throughout the country in an effort to attach the receipts in payment of Miss Pollard's verdict for breach of promise.

Use Gibbon's Tootache gum, sold druggists.
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

CANADA'S CUMBROUS CABINET

More Ministers to Governor the Dominion Than Any of the Great Powers.

Premier Bowell Still Very Ill and Ordered to Take a Rest.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Although the controllers and the solicitor-general did not go out of office with the members of the cabinet they have been reappointed nevertheless. Sir Adolphe Caron now stands second on the list of Queen's privy council for Canada, and in the event of Mr. Bowell having to go abroad for his health Sir Adolphe will be acting premier by virtue of his seniority. The other members of the cabinet rank as follows:

Sir Frank Smith, Mr. Costigan, Mr. Foster, Sir H. Tupper, Mr. Haggart, Mr. Ouimet, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Daly, Mr. Angers, Mr. Ives, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Montague and Mr. Ferguson.

This makes fifteen cabinet ministers, compared with ten for France, twelve for Germany, eleven for Italy, nine for Spain, eight for the United States, twelve for Japan, twelve for Russia and seventeen for the imperial cabinet of Great Britain. If the two controllers and the solicitor-general are counted as first-class members of the administration it makes eighteen ministers for Canada, or one more than is necessary for the management of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the whole British empire, and more than twice as many as the United States, which is more than twelve times our population.

A long letter of thirteen typewritten pages has been received by Lady Thompson from the high commissioner under date of December 13 giving particulars of Sir John Thompson's movements prior to the tragedy and details of the services since. Sir John told Tupper that Dr. Russell Reynolds, the first physician he had consulted, did not take an unfavorable view of his case. The day he returned from Paris he complained to Sir Charles of difficulty in breathing.

The writ for the re-election of the new cabinet minister, Hon. A. R. Dickey, has been issued, fixing nomination day for January 15th. Cumberland, N. S., is a Conservative stronghold, formerly represented by Sir Charles Tupper, and carried by Mr. Dickey at the last election by a majority of over 800. Mr. Dickey will be re-elected by acclamation.

Dr. Rogers saw Premier Bowell this morning, and enjoined strict rest and insisted that he should see nobody until his throat, which is irritated by talking, gets better. The physician does not know how impossible it is for a prime minister to avoid speaking to any one, but the holidays are in Mr. Bowell's favor. To-day is his birthday, when he entered on his 72nd year. Hon. Mr. Bowell was in bed at noon. The cold and irritated throat require careful treatment.

The Ottawa board of trade passed a resolution last evening suitable to Sir John Thompson's death. The special official train for the funeral will leave Ottawa Tuesday night, January 1st, instead of Wednesday morning, as there may be delay on the road. It goes via Point Levis.

Mr. Pottinger, general manager of the Intercolonial railway has reached Ottawa from Moncton with his private car to take Lady Thompson and her family to Halifax. Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and wife will accompany Lady Thompson.

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An Elegant Line
In Cut Glass Bottles
Watch for our display.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMEMBER THE "GRAND OPENING BALL" at "Cocquitz Hall," Carey Road, tomorrow (Friday) evening. Bus leaves Campbell's corner at 7:30. 1t

SNAP.—Cheap home; good cottage and lot; James Bay, for $1,200; only $150 cash; balance very easy monthly payments. No. 5 Store street. d27-1t

LOST—A sealskin muff. Reward if returned to Times office or No. 7 Dallas Road. d27-1t

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AT INSTITUTE HALL,
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 28th,
In connection with the R. C. Sunday School treat. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. d27-2t

NOTICE.

Pembroke Street, between Douglas and Blanchard Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

December 27th, 1894.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up till the 4th of January, 1895, for the construction of Closets at the North Ward Public School.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE.

Separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 7th day of January next, at 4 p.m., for the removal and replacement of the fence in front of the properties of the Honorable J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and B. W. Pearse, Esq., Cadboro Bay Road; also for raising the sidewalk on the south side of Yates street below Government street to the proper street grade as defined by the City Engineer.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

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By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B.C., December 28th, 1894.

See New Advts. on Eighth Page.

WINTER STARTS IN EARNEST

A Cold Wave is Sweeping Over All of the Northern States—Railways Blockaded.

An Unusual Fall of Snow in the Big Cities of the East—A Man Frozen to Death.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dispatches from numerous points in this state and from points throughout the New England States, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland, say that snow has fallen throughout the night and continues this morning. The snow is from several inches to two feet deep, and in many places travel is seriously impeded. In this city the snow turned into rain in the early hours, and the streets are almost impassable with slush. A high northwest wind prevails, and the water in the bay is very rough. Very few vessels have been reported as being sighted off the Hook, and fears are entertained of marine disasters.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The streets are almost impassable to-day. The heavy snowfall of yesterday was followed by rain and a keen frost. Consequently the sidewalks are ridges of ice, which render locomotion difficult. Slight flurries of snow occurred during the morning.

Bridgeport, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The worst blizzard experienced for years has been raging here since last night. The roads are covered with snow drifts from three to six feet deep. Henry Moreland, of Glenn's Run, was found frozen to death in the road this morning.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Snow is falling, with every indication of a heavy fall. Reports from points south of here, including northern Texas, state that the weather is cold and snow is falling in many places.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—An old-fashioned snow storm is now in progress here. The indications are that the street railway lines will be blocked before morning. The weather is cold. All trains from the northwest are reported late this morning.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—This city was visited by a heavy snow storm last night.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Snow fell from yesterday afternoon until eleven o'clock this morning. Railway traffic is greatly impeded.

FURTHER PROROGUED.

Dominion Parliament Not Yet Called For the Dispatch of Business.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—D. Pottinger, general manager of the Intercolonial railway, has arrived from Moncton, N. B., with a private car for Lady Thompson and family to go to Halifax. Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney will accompany Lady Thompson.

A proclamation will be issued in the Gazette on Saturday further proroguing parliament until Monday, the 11th of February. This does not necessarily prevent another proclamation being issued summoning parliament for the dispatch of business before that time, although it is not usually done. It shows at any rate, that the government is as yet undecided as to whether to summon the house or hold the elections. The last formal proclamation was to Monday next, so that the government is compelled now to make another formal proclamation.

Law Intelligence.

Mr. Justice Drake in the supreme court chambers this morning heard the following applications:

Carter v. Teague.—Jay, for the defendant, applied for an order setting aside the statement of claim on the ground that it showed no reasonable ground of action, no privity of contract being alleged. J. A. Aikman contra. Order made setting aside statement of claim with costs.

Beaven et al. v. Stears & Page.—Irving, for the plaintiffs, applied for an order absolute making the corporation of Victoria garnishees. Order made upon notice being given.

SUCCESS IS ASSURED.

Laurier is Sure That the Liberals Will Sweep the Whole Country.

Another Move to Stop Street Cars From Running on Sunday.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Hon. W. Laurier received his friends and followers in the office of the secretary of the Liberal club this morning. Messrs. J. D. Edgar, M. P., S. Bird, Robert Jaffray, Alfred Jury, Hon. S. C. Biggs, W. H. Pratt, opponent of Col. O'Brien, and a number of others called. James Sutherland was with his leader. Hon. Mr. Laurier said his object in coming was to get acquainted with his friends in Toronto. He will remain until Saturday. He said that if the elections were not held before June, another session would be certain. "It would be to the advantage of the Conservative party to go to the country at once. I should think the government mean to pass a gerrymandering act for Quebec and I think that they can fix the province in no better way than it is now." "You expect to sweep Quebec?" he was asked. "Yes, and all the other provinces," he answered. "The Conservative party is at sixes and sevens in Quebec. The local legislature is disgusting the people. We will win in Quebec."

Rev. John Phillip and Nicholas Awry, M. P. P., will form a deputation from the Grimsby Methodist park board of directors to interview the Hamilton and Grimsby electric railway regarding its reported intention to construct a spur from the main line to the park. The deputation will ask the company, which now operates its line on Sunday, if their intention is to continue Sunday cars, and if so, the park directors will consider the advisability of closing the park gates on Sunday to all comers.

At a meeting of the city council last evening, Ald. McIntyre moved a resolution, seconded by Ald. Gaskin, voicing the regret and sorrow of the citizens of Kingston at the untimely death of the late Sir John Thompson and condoling with his widow and children. Ald. W. Robinson, a prominent Liberal, warmly endorsed the motion, and it was unanimously carried.

DIPHTHERIA'S RAVAGES.

Bohemian Villages in Minnesota Sorely Afflicted.

Northfield, Minn., Dec. 27.—The little town of Vesley, thirteen miles east of here is sorely afflicted. Since the 15th of November 54 deaths from diphtheria have occurred. The disease is not confined to the village but has spread over the surrounding country. There have been fifty deaths at a settlement three miles west of here. Aside from this there are sixty critical cases, and worst of all, there is no doctor in the place, nor is there a board of health. The graveyard is too small. A surveyor from here has been employed to lay out a new one for the occasion. Two men are engaged to dig graves and an average of two deaths occur daily, while twice as many new cases appear. The village has a population of three hundred, of whom not more than a dozen speak English. All are Bohemians. There is a catholic church there but no funerals are allowed in it. Services are held in a field some distance away. The priest is incapacitated for duty much of the time, and few burials are attended by services. Two are three bodies are thrown in a pile like dead sheep. Instead of a doctor the priest is called in and prayer is offered in place of medical aid. There is no drug store there, and disinfectants are unknown. Dozens of sick children lay for days without attention of any kind until they die. In some instances five or six members of a family have died. No precaution is taken to check the ravages of the disease.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Lord Randolph Churchill's Condition Improved This Morning.

London, Dec. 27.—The body of Mrs. William Astor will be shipped to New York to-morrow by the Aurania.

A Yokohama dispatch says the Chinese have evacuated New Chwang.

Lord Randolph Churchill's condition was somewhat improved this morning.

A Rome dispatch says a bomb was exploded near the official residence of the United States ambassador last night. The explosion took place while the ambassador's reception was in progress, but caused no excitement among the guests. No damage was done.

An order has been issued in Berlin prohibiting socialists from attending the theatres in any considerable numbers during the holidays. This is done to prevent demonstrations in the theatres against the anti-revolution bill.

The pope has presented Commander Newell of the Detroit with his photograph and autograph and the words "Deus magnificata est gloria tu super coelus."

Mamma—You must be very careful. The doctor says your system is all upset.

Little Dot—I guess it is. My foots asleep. Folks must be awfully upset w'en they goes to sleep at the wrong end.

GRESHAM'S BOLD BLUFF.

He Would Shut Out Raw Sugar to Retaliate Against Spanish Government.

Canada Benefiting From the High Duty Imposed by the United States.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Interesting developments are expected as a result of the strained relations between the United States and Spain over the tariff. Secretary Gresham has directed Minister Taylor at Madrid to notify the Spanish government that if the United States is not removed from the list of countries not having satisfactory treaties that this country will retaliate. It is not believed that Spain will yield to the protest of Secretary Gresham. In that event President Cleveland will probably issue a proclamation closing American ports to the products of Spain. The first effects of this will be to shut out the enormous shipments of raw sugar which come to this country and cause a sharp advance in the price, besides closing refineries and throwing out of work many thousands.

In official circles it is said Cuba furnishes seven-eighths of all the cane sugar used in the United States, Louisiana and Hawaii supplying the rest, and it would be impossible to make up this seven-eighths drawn from Cuba. It is also asserted, by those in no way identified with or partial to sugar refineries, that the action would cut them off from their supplies and close them up, throwing twenty thousand employes out of work. This statement was made by a high official who had much to do with the negotiations, and who is very apprehensive of its results. He added that the ultimate effect of the war would be to advance the price of sugar from 3 to 6 per cent. per pound, thus making the public bear the burden. In levying duties Spain arranges countries in two columns. The first column includes those who have not entered into satisfactory treaty arrangements with Spain. Until recently Brazil was the only country on this continent which Spain had put in this column, all other countries being in the second column, which includes those having satisfactory treaties. The United States now joins Brazil in Spain's first column, and thus stands apart from all other countries in the common benefits Spain grants.

The immediate effect of Spain's action has already proved disastrous to the American trade in flour, and this trade has passed almost exclusively into the hands of Canada. Under the old reciprocity arrangement with Spain, American flour was shipped to Cuba in great quantities. But when the United States tariff raised the duty on Cuban sugar Spain responded by raising the duty on American flour. The duty is $4.75 in the first column, while the second column is $4. As Canada is in the second column she enjoys an advantage of 75 cents a barrel on flour, and this has proved ample to allow Canada to wrest the Cuban flour trade away from the United States.

It is understood from authoritative sources that a question has been raised as to the right of the president to issue a retaliatory proclamation against Spain, such as Secretary Gresham has threatened. This proclamation, if made, would be under the law of 1890, which authorizes retaliation against countries making unjust discrimination against the United States. But Spain claims she is making no unjust discrimination if she arranges her tariff in two columns, according to whether countries are friendly or unfriendly to her, and leaves the countries to choose their own place. The recent American tariff putting sugar on the dutiable list had the effect of placing this country in Spain's first column, without any intentional discrimination on her part. Under this circumstance it is urged that Secretary Gresham has no authority to invoke the retaliatory law of 1890. The contending views are now being urged between the minister and the members of the Spanish cabinet, and definite results are expected this week.

PENNOYER TO CLEVELAND.

Oregon's Governor Continues His Writing to the President.

Portland, Dec. 25.—Governor Pennoyer remembered President Cleveland Christmas by sending him the following letter:

"Christmas has again visited our stricken land, with its prostrated industries and its idle throngs, willing but unable to work and unwillingly forced to beg or to suffer. Your panacea, a change in the Sherman law and the tariff, has been administered, but there is no change in the sad condition of our unfortunate country. After two years of ruinous delay and mismanagement, you have, thank heaven, at last discovered the real trouble, although you have not proposed the proper remedy. As you now concede, the country needs more money, but it does not want the worthless stuff you proffer. It needs gold and silver money with which to pay debts; and it does not want bank rags with which it cannot pay debts. Sixty years ago the Democratic party had a president who defied the banks in the interest of the people. Has it now a president who defies the people in the interests of the banks? All the traditions of the party which elected you are for gold and silver money, and against bank currency. Do you aspire to furnish an example of treason to the cause entrusted to your care which will be without any parallel except one, in the annals of American history? Your party in both houses favor the restoration of silver as standard money; the people, actually suffering from the existing prostration of business, favor it; and you will not stand with them in overturning the monometallic policy of the British moneyed oligarchy which is fast degrading our fair country to the condition of a subjugated province, and our hitherto free people to a condition of financial serfdom. Always remembering the unemployed multitudes all over our broad land, I pray that God may give you light and strength to do the right."

CROKER'S INTERVIEW.

Why the Tammany Leader "Roasted" Bourke Cochran.

New York, Dec. 26.—Richard Croker's interview, in which he scored Congressman Bourke Cochran as an informer and the instigator of false statements that have appeared in a daily newspaper, has created a great deal of discussion in local political circles. In fact, Mr. Croker's severe arraignment of Cochran was to-day's talk at the uptown hotels and all the district political clubs.

A leader of Tammany Hall, who did not desire his name mentioned, said:

"Mr. Cochran has been going around for over two years lambasting Mr. Croker. He was creating mischief in our organization for some time before, Mr. Croker could not be made to believe that Mr. Cochran was originating certain stories reflecting on the leadership of Tammany Hall. The break between them did not really take place in earnest until Mr. Croker favored the election of Edward Murphy as United States senator. Mr. Cochran, although he had abused Mr. Croker, thought that the latter would support him for senator. I understand that he and Mr. Croker had a heated argument at that time, and that they have never exchanged a word since."

The Mercury (Tammany) says it is not thought that the Croker-Cochran episode will have any effect on Tammany hall as an organization. Mr. Croker spoke as an individual, and not as a member of Tammany hall. The entire affair is looked upon as a personal matter between the two.

SARAH BERNHARDT.

NOT ONLY THE GREATEST ACTRESS OF HER DAY BUT A WOMAN OF HIGH ATTAINMENT IN MANY OTHER BRANCHES OF ART.

Probably there is not a woman in the world to-day whose name is more familiar than that of Sarah Bernhardt; she needs no introduction to the Canadian people, therefore, we will simply quote what she has written about 'Vin Mariani': 'I have been delighted to find "Vin Mariani" in all the large cities of the United States, and it has, as always, largely helped to give me that strength so necessary in the performance of the arduous duties which I have imposed upon myself. I never fail to praise its virtues to all my friends, and I heartily congratulate you upon the success which you so well deserve.'

Dr. Cyrus Edson, chief of Health Department, New York, says that in cases of influenza (La Grippe) where patients suffer with high fever and catarrh in the head, the most effectual remedy is the generous and feeble tonic 'Vin Mariani.' All grocers and druggists keep it, but if you should not find it at your dealers write direct to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, and if you enclose a stamp for postage you will receive an album containing the photographs of many celebrities who have testified to the excellence of 'Vin Mariani.'

THE STRIKE IS OFF.

Employes of the Big Irish Railway Still at Work.

London, Dec. 26.—The threatened great strike of the employes of the Great Southern and Western railway of Ireland, which has appeared inevitable for some time, has been averted for the present at least by the action of Secretary Tiveman, of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, who has just issued a notice to the men all along the line calling upon them to postpone a settlement of their demands until the route of the American mails, now under consideration, has been decided. The notice says:

"The Great Southern and Western railway company of Ireland has invested a large sum of money in fitting up and making Queenstown one of the most suitable ports of call in the United Kingdom. There is a subsidy granted annually of $450,000 for this and the carriage of mails. In additon to this the city of Dublin Steam Packet company receives $400,000, and thousands of dollars find their way into the country through this channel which it would be madness to divert. A protracted strike would have this effect."

COLD WAVE COMING.

To be Felt All Over the Northwest Without Moderation.

St. Paul, Dec. 26.—The first Arctic wave of the winter came this evening. The range of temperature over the Northwest was from zero at St. Paul to 26 at Qu'Appelle. The barometer at the latter point has reached the high level of 31.26. The signal service office at Lyons reports that temperatures ranging from 20 to nearly 40 degrees below zero will be registered over the Northwest to-morrow morning. No moderation is expected.

ONE OF BURNS' REFORMS.

The Tally System to be Done Away with in Post Offices.

New York, Dec. 26.—While John Burns is jumping over this country explaining his views on organized labor to American trade unionists the employes of the general post office in London, as well as the large sub-post offices in the metropolis, are rejoicing over the fact that a reform which Burns demanded at the hands of Postmaster-General Morley just before his departure for this country has been inaugurated. For many years it has been the custom of higher and sub-officials of the main and branch post offices to permit dealers in clothing, footwear, millinery, jewelry, and sundry other necessaries and articles of personal adornment to visit the buildings once a week and ply their trade amongst the employes, space for the display of their wares being reserved for them in the basement. This system, known as the tally system, has of late assumed such serious proportions that many of the employes have become financially embarrassed, their debts to the instalment men amounting in some cases to two or three months wages. The natural assumption has always been that the tally men paid a commission to the officials for the privileges granted them, but this has never been proved. A few weeks ago a delegation headed by John Burns brought the matter to the attention of the postmaster-general and demanded that the practice be wiped out. According to a dispatch received to-day the postmaster-general has rendered a decision to that effect and has also decided that inasmuch as the instalment people have charged two or three prices for their commodities all debts due on the date of such decision going into effect shall be regarded as cancelled.

AN OUTBREAK NOT FEARED

No Fighting Men Among the Hawaiian Royalists.

Washington City, Dec. 26.—No concern or alarm is felt at the Hawaiian legation here over the new conspiracy to overthrow the present government and restore the queen. Mr. Hastings, the charge d'affaires at the legation, received telegraphic reports from his government via San Francisco, after the arrival of the Australia about ten days ago, and the Arawa a week later, which say everything is quiet. He says the natives are peaceful and willing to accept the new government as it is, and have never been inflamed or stirred up since its formation. He fears no danger from the bands of men who are now reported as having designs against the government; says there is but one full native born in the list, and asserts that there are no fighting men among them. The result of the revolution would cause needless bloodshed and defeat.

TORONTO BOODLERS.

City Prosecutor Scathingly Denounces Everett of the Street Railway Co.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The long drawn out proceedings of the civic boodle investigation closed this afternoon. City Prosecutor Nesbitt's scathing denunciation of Vice-President Everett of the Toronto Street Railway Company, created a sensation. Mr. Nesbitt said in part: "It is Everett whom we find associated with the corruption throughout. His presence seems to be inconsistent with honest dealings. Since he has been removed from active interference here I have not discovered the same influence at work." A finding of corruption is asked against Ald. Bailey, Gowanlock, Hewett and Stewart, and against ex-Ald. Hall, Verrill, Maloney and Small, and Secretary-Treasurer Grace of the Toronto Street Railway company. Hewett and Coleman have already fled the country.

Toronto, Ontario.

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White Linen Table Cloths, with fringe, from 2 to 3 yards long.

White Linen Napkins, plain and with fringe.

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FATHER McGLYNN'S CHRISTMAS.

The Noted Divine Celebrates High Mass in New York.

New York, Dec. 26.—Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn celebrated high mass at the Church of the Holy Cross on Forty-second street at 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning. It was the first occasion on which Father McGlynn had been the celebrant of high mass in a church in this city during the past eight years, and the immense concourse which gathered to greet him this morning returned with augmented numbers seven hours later to hear his sermon. The gatherings which thronged and packed the church both at 4.30 and 11 o'clock were probably the most fashionable and numerous assemblages which have ever filled the edifice. At the early mass Rev. Father Smith officiated as deacon and Rev. Father McGee was sub-deacon. After the first gospel Dr. McGlynn spoke briefly, referring to the portentious significance of the day's celebrations and calling attention to the sacred character of the anniversary.

Before ten o'clock the seats of the church were half filled with persons desirous to attend the parochial mass when it was announced that Father McGlynn would deliver the sermon. By 11 o'clock the aisles were packed to an inconvenient degree, and after that hour it was impossible to gain admission to the church. So full was the church that many ladies were compelled to leave before the service had commenced. The regular congregation was almost outnumbered by Roman Catholics from St. Stephen's parish, of which Dr. McGlynn was formerly pastor. The old parishioners of the famous divine joined in extending their former pastor a hearty and impressive Christmas greeting. At the conclusion of the gospel Father McGlynn preached his sermon. He took no special text, simply weaving his remarks around the lessons taught in the epistle of St. John and the gospel for the day. His sermon, however, was more of a conventional Christmas discourse. He touched on no matter concerning his difficulty with Archbishop Corrigan. "Glory to God on High, and on earth peace and good-will," was the theme of his address. This afternoon Dr. McGlynn partook of a Christmas dinner with the Rev. Drs. Smith, McGee, McCrady, Scanlan, Keefe and several invited friends. A presentation was made to Father McGlynn of a purse collected for him by his friends.

CRISPI SUPPORTED.

Former Opposition Papers Take up the Premier's Cause.

London, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Rome to the Standard says that several papers notably the Opinion and Capital, which have hitherto been hostile to Premier Crispi, have suddenly taken up his cause. The opposition assert that Signor Crispi no longer has a majority in the chamber of deputies, and demand that he publish a list of his parliamentary adherents.

Deputy Cavalotti, the Radical leader, has written to his constituents a letter abusing Premier Crispi most virulently. The premier of any other country would have resigned, he says, after such an exposure as the Giolitti documents made. The prorogation is described as an insult to the nation. Cavalotti especially denounces the ministry's invocation of the king, whom he says Crispi abuses privately and flatters publicly. M. Harcourt, the local correspondent of Le Matin of Paris here, has been ordered to leave the city, probably on account of his dispatches concerning the present crisis.

CLIFF HOUSE BURNED.

San Francisco's Favorite Resort a Mass of Ruins.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Fire started in the Cliff House at 8:30 o'clock on Christmas night, and at 9:30 it was a mass of ruins. The fire had uncontrolled headway and soon burned itself out. The loss will not exceed $20,000. The Cliff house was a world-famous resort. It overlooked the seal rocks, and was part of the possessions of Adolphe Sutro, San Francisco's mayor-elect. The buildings of the Cliff house were frame structures, and were used as restaurants, saloons and curio shops. In addition there were wide balconies, from which the seals could be viewed. About one hundred feet to the north are the new salt water baths, and connecting the two buildings are a row of shods and fences. The baths are immense frame structures, capable of holding 20,000 people, and are the largest in the world. They have been in course of construction for three years, and a few months ago were opened to the public. On the heights above the Cliff house are Sutro's private residence and magnificent grounds, open constantly as a park for the public. The Cliff house buildings were erected about thirty years ago, and no visitor ever went away from San Francisco without first going to the Cliff house and looking at the seals.

ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

The Sultan declines to Recognize the American Delegate.

London, Dec. 26.—The Daily News' correspondent in Odessa says that numerous Armenian refugees from Moosh and Blanik are arriving at Sarakamysh. They are on their way to Etchmiadzin. All are in a wretched condition. The correspondent says that several conspicuous Armenians in Moosh have been forced to embrace Islamism to save their lives and property and the honor of their wives and daughters.

Constantinople, Dec. 26.—The Sultan last evening made a final reply to the application of United States Minister Terrell for permission to have Consul Jewett make an independent enquiry into the Armenian troubles. The Sultan declined to allow the consul to accompany the commission.

Chefik Bey, judge of the court of cassation, and Djelaleddin Bey, of the appeals, members of the commission appointed to investigate the Armenian troubles, left Constantinople to-day for Erzeroum. With them went the French delegate, M. Vilbert.

WAR IN THE EAST.

Cruiser Esmeralda Was Purchased for the Japanese.

Yokohama, Dec. 26.—Although Japanese rule is accepted by the Coreans generally, the Tonk Haks are still active. They have just captured Laiju, capital of the province of Haido, expelled the governor and installed one of their number in his place. Three towns in Southern Corea have been burned by them. Their numbers are increasing, reinforcements from the tiger-hunters being secured.

London, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Lima, Peru, says the extraordinary action of the government in permitting the Equadorian flag to be used in the transfer of the Chilian cruiser Esmeralda to Japan has excited the greatest indignation in Equador and the adjacent republics. The only explanation offered by President Cordero is that Equador will gain an advantage from the transaction.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Ex-King of Naples Dying—Priests and Bicycles.

London, Dec. 26.—The owners of the steamship Abydos learn that she was lost off Porterin in a gale. Twenty two persons were drowned.

The Daily News correspondent in Rome says that the pope is calling a meeting of cardinals to consider whether the Catholics in certain districts of Italy shall vote in the event of a general election. Several bishops have been instructed to support special candidates.

Seventeen hatches such as are used on ocean steamers have been found on the Donegal coast since the gale.

The Emperor of Germany has sent eight thousand marks to the persons made homeless by the earthquakes in Sicily and southern Italy.

The Daily News' correspondent in Rome says: The pope has nominated a committee to examine the question of priests riding bicycles and the hygienic and moral aspect of the practice. A section of the bishops oppose bicycling because the riders are unable to wear their clerical gowns.

The Vienna Neue Freie Presse says that Francis II., the king of Naples, is dying at Arco. He received extreme unction.

FADS OF ENGLISH WOMEN.

One Is An Enormous Chignon and the Other Is a Cane.

"There are two fashions very largely, almost universally, affected by English women just now that I don't think will be copied over here, even by the most pronounced fadist," remarked a woman just back from a long stay in England. "They are the chignon and the walking cane.

"The fashionable coiffure is hideous, nay revolting, and I am sorry to say it is affected by eight out of ten English women. It is simply a return to the most extreme style of the old chignon, an immense wad of hair, or imitation of one, stuck straight out from the back of the head. In its extreme development it is often fully as large as the head which it disfigures. Sometimes you see a woman who aims to be ultra-fashionable wearing two of these monstrosities, one atop of the other, and maybe a little sailor hat perched atop of the wad, but not covering her head at all. The only improvement over the old chignon is that the present one is a hair covered wire frame instead of a swab of hair. The vulgar people call it a 'bun.' In a trip around the continent I didn't see a single bun except on travelling English women. It is purely English, and likely to remain so.

"The inevitable accompaniment of the chignon is the walking cane, and it was to me the oddest thing in the world when I arrived in England in the spring to see every woman walking with a regular man's cane. The heavy fashionables carry heavy canes, just as our 'Chollies' do. I travelled all around England, to all the big towns and fashionable watering places, and everywhere the cane was most conspicuous.

"But there's a reason for the cane, and, absurd as it is, it's a point for the cane above the chignon, for the latter is without any excuse whatever. Queen Victoria is compelled to use a walking cane whenever she moves about, and it is in compliment to her majesty, or from a silly aping of royalty, which you like, that the English woman carries a cane. You remember, of course, the Alexandra limp, which nearly every English woman affected some years ago, and which had its origin in a lameness of the Princess of Wales. It is just in such ways that many of the fashionable absurdities of Europe originate. But Heaven forfend us from the chignon and the cane."—New York Sun.

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MONTREAL BANQUET INCIDENT.

Hon. Mr. Laurier Did not Care to Speak on Sunday Morning.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—The annual banquet of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association on Saturday evening at the Windsor Hotel was a grand success, but an incident which was not on the programme has caused considerable talk about town and some unpleasantness in some quarters.

The principal speakers of the dinner were to be His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen, Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. J. J. Curran. The Liberal leader broke other engagements to be present at the banquet, and a large number attended in the hope of hearing him speak. As events turned out, however, he was given no opportunity as he was not called upon until 12 o'clock, the hour at which the banquet was timed to close.

Mr. Foster was called upon shortly after 11 o'clock to reply to the toast of "The Commercial Interests." He spoke over half an hour, so that when the toast of "The Railway and Forwarding Interests" had been proposed and replied to by Vice-President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R., very briefly, Mr. Laurier was barred out. While Mr. Foster did not speak unduly long, it was freely remarked that in view of the circumstances he might have cut his speech some to give another a chance. When Mr. Laurier did get up to reply to the toast of "Our Guests," the company settled themselves back in their seats prepared for a fine speech. It was perilously near midnight but few thought of that. Mr. Laurier, however, respecting the scruples of those who objected to using any of the hours of Sunday in such a manner, decided not to speak, placing in his pocket his bundle of notes, which justified the belief of his admirers that they were about to miss a brilliant oration, and turning to Mr. Foster, the Liberal leader said: "The finance minister is a monopolist and has monopolized all the time. My notes will keep until another occasion, and then will not be stale. There will be another occasion." At the close of his few brief sentences almost everyone present jumped to their feet and cheered until they were hoarse.

THE JANUARY HARPER'S.

The frontispiece to Harper's Magazine for January (published Dec. 22.) is an excellent portrait of the late Count of Paris, drawn and engraved by Florian—an illustration for an article entitled "The Fortunes of the Bourbons." The second instalment of Mr. Thomas Hardy's new novel, "Hearts Insurgent" (the continuation of "the Simpletons" under a new title), is the striking record of an episode in the life of the young Wessex hero, having the complete interest of an independent short story, though intimately connected with Jude Fawley's subsequent fortunes. Mr. Julian Ralph contributes an important article on "Charleston and the Carolinas," with 27 illustrations. This paper is the first of a popular series on the resources and development of the new south. The first chapters are given of "The Princess Aline," a three part novelette, by Mr. Richard Harding Davis, illustrated by Mr. C. D. Gibson. The Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge contributes a paper entitled "Shakespeare's Americanisms." "Fujisan," by Mr. Alfred Parsons, is illustrated from eighteen drawings of Japanese scenes, and is an article of marked interest and value at this time. Mr. T. A. Janvir gives another thrilling chapter of colonial maritime history, entitled "New York Slave-Traders." In "Lin McLean's Honeymoon," Mr. Owen Wister returns to the career of his favorite hero. Mr. Hamblen Sears contributes an article entitled "With the Hounds in France." In addition to the serial of short stories already mentioned, the number contains "A War Debt"—a tale of Virginia—by Miss Sarah Orne Jewett; "The Middle Hill," a sequel to "The Dividing Fence," by Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart; "Beyond," by Mrs. Katrina Trask, and a brief sketch by Mrs. Mary Jamieson Judah, entitled "An Adventure of a Lady of Quality." "The Editor's Study," by Mr. Charles Dudley Warner, and the "Editor's Drawer," with an introductory short story by Mr. Hayden Carruth, illustrated by Mr. A. B. Frost, complete the number.

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The Daily Times.

A WARNING FROM OUTSIDE.

The Toronto Mail has been taking note of the financial situation in British Columbia, as shown in the estimates recently dealt with, and it draws this conclusion: "Various forms of taxes have been adopted. Levies upon personal property, real property, income, wild lands, and Chinese immigration, the succession dues, and the revenue tax yield altogether about $250,000, so that the burden of lavish expenditures has already been assumed in part by the people. They will, however, be compelled to pay higher taxes very soon unless they cheapen their government or experience a remarkable development of their resources. The prospects of no part of Canada are more hopeful than those of British Columbia. It is a domain of vast extent, covering 382,300 square miles, greater by half than Quebec, which is the next largest province in the Dominion. Its fertility of soil and variety of resources it has no superior, if, indeed, it is equalled. What its future may be, with the development of our trade on the Pacific, the most hopeful can scarcely be said to over-estimate. Such distinguished men as the Governor-General and the leader of the opposition, who have lately visited the province, have only words of wonder and admiration to aply to it. To-day British Columbia, still in its infancy, gives promise of strong and vigorous manhood, which should make it the pride of the whole Dominion. It ought not to make the mistake of pawning its prospects, or hanging the millstone of debt about its neck." As most of the people of this province know, the situation is in reality a good deal worse than would appear from next year's estimates since the last and current years have shown heavy deficits to be added to that calculated for 1895-96—which is the only one the mail has taken into account. A million dollars will not cover the three years' shortage of revenue, a heavy sum to be added to the debt in so short a time. But the additions will foot up larger than that in the immediate future, for the parliament buildings will require more money than was borrowed for them at first, the dyking scheme and other public works will call for further funds and the revenue is by no means likely to yield as largely as the finance minister estimates. If the Mail had been acquainted with all the facts it might have worded its warning more strongly.

THE U. S. CURRENCY PROBLEM.

It is the opinion of many good judges of the situation that the United States will have further trouble over the currency problem. The New York Times—a candid friend of the administration—shows that Secretary Carlisle's plan will not do—it is radically defective in its original shape, and has no chance of being perfected by congress. The aims of the secretary were essentially sound, says the Times, but the measure proposed would not secure them. After pointing out why the bill is not likely to pass in its original or in improved shape the paper continues:

The situation is certainly serious, and even grave. There are definite indications of a condition of the public mind with reference to the currency which is not exactly menacing as yet, but which might become so. Though the treasury within the last ten months has twice been strengthened by an extraordinary loan, for the avowed purpose of maintaining the gold reserve, the reserve is again below the normal amount, and fully one-half of the gold obtained from the last loan has been lost again. No gold is coming in in the ordinary course of business, and, as we have heretofore shown, the proportion of legal tenders in the revenue is declining and that of silver certificates is rapidly advancing. There is only one explanation of this—a distrust not extreme or very marked, but perceptible, of the government's ability to maintain gold payments. And the significant point is that this distrust is not allayed by mere borrowing of gold. There is gradually spreading among our people a conviction that the burden assumed by the treasury may prove too heavy for it to carry, and that loans are of no permanent service while the legal tenders are constantly reissued, "an endless chain" for dragging out the gold the loans may yield. That conviction is the source of real danger, and it is to dispelling it that the action of the next two months should be directed.

We may safely assume—indeed, we are forced to believe—that no radical change in the banking system of the country can be enacted at this session, or ought to be. There is not time to do it as it should be done, and there is no chance that any change, good or bad, can command the support necessary. What then, can be done to dissipate the fear that unquestionably exists as to the ability of the government to maintain gold payments? Possibly authority could be got to borrow as necessity arises on short-term bonds, but that is not clearly adequate. It would but enable the government to meet for the moment a strain that might instantly be renewed. What is needed is not a temporary device for meeting the strain, but a reduction of the strain itself. The legal tenders must, by some means and in some substantial degree, be withdrawn and cancelled. That cannot be done with the revenues, for there is no surplus. It can only be done by funding the notes. That is the objective point to which the united and strenuous efforts of all friends of sound money, of all who see the peril in our present situation, must be directed. It may be that a naked proposition for funding the legal tenders at the lowest rate of interest obtainable could be adopted. It may be that some provision must be made for replacing in the currency the notes thus cancelled, but that, if made, should be in such form that the substituted currency should be surely and plainly sound. The nature of such provision is a matter for discussion.

It will evidently require all the ability the government and congress can bring to bear on the subject to find a way out of the difficulty and prevent a recurrence of the financial disturbance which loss of confidence brought about within the last year. The great obstacle in the way of a solution is that too many conflicting opinions prevail among those who have to do with the matter.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We reprint to-day from a Calgary paper a Montreal dispatch relating to the Commercial Travellers' banquet there on Saturday evening last, when Mr. Laurier was prevented from speaking by the arrival of the midnight hour. The dispatch printed in the Colonist evidently emanated from a Tory source, and was unfair to the Liberal leader.

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

Presentation of Lockets to the Junior Lacrosse Champions.

To-night, at the Victoria Theatre the intermediate championship lockets will be presented to the members of the James Bay junior lacrosse team and there will be a concert in aid of the club. The presentation speech will be made by Hon. J. H. Turner. The programme includes the name of some of the best amateurs in the city. It is given below in full:

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Violin Solo—"Fantasie".....E. A. Wolff
Solo—"Selection".....Mrs. McCandless
Solo—"Mona".....Clement Rowlands
Solo—"Selection".....E. A. Wolff
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Instrumental .....Miss S. F. Smith
Solo—"Selection".....W. Ralph Higgins
Solo—"Answers".....James Pilling
Club Swinging.....Miss Murray
Solo—"Mullingar".....Fred. Richardson
Solo—"The Conscript".....J. G. Brown
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THE QUEEN'S CONSIDERATION.

Kindness Shown to the Daughter of the Late Premier.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Sanford, wife of the Canadian senator, arrived on the Majestic this morning. Miss Helena Thompson, daughter of the late Sir John, was with her. Mrs. Sanford said "When Sir John died the Queen sent for me and my daughters to condole with us. We were received with the greatest consideration and kindness." Mrs. Sanford further said that on the Saturday af the Canadian premier's death the Queen sent for Miss Thompson and herself and received them in company of Princess Beatrice. Her Majesty drew Miss Thompson to her and kissed her.

FEELING OF UNEASINESS.

U. S. Government not Dealing Fairly with the Indians.

Rosebud Agency, S. D., Dec. 27.—The first information made public by the Indians concerning the spirit ghost dancing said to have been going on for several weeks among the Indians of this and the Pine Ridge reservations was given out yesterday, through interviews with Big Turkey and High Shield, the Sioux chiefs, who were leaders of the hostiles in the war of 1891 and who are men of great influence in their tribe. The Indians have been very reticent regarding the matter and heretofore have absolutely refused to talk with the whites on the subject. The chiefs were seen at their camps. Big Turkey at first refused to speak but after a little while he said: "I do not believe that my people will be so foolish as to go on the warpath again. They are holding councils and not dances. I want to learn all I can and not waste away my time in dancing and foolishness. Gen. Miles told me a great many good things. I have them on my heart and remember. I will tell you one thing. If the government keeps its promise the Indians will keep theirs. We want to get what was promised us, not half of it. I try to do the best I can and teach my children and young men it is wrong to fight. They should have schools, not away from us, but here on this reservation, and then they may learn a trade and when they have advanced far enough the government should give them the work to do and let them receive pay for it. This will make them like white people. They will be glad to work and will make our hearts glad. We have been told from year to year that we should have a boarding school. Why don't we get it? You ask the great father to answer us this. One of our people also is sentenced to be hanged in the Black Hills at the end of this month. This makes us feel very bad, and that is why some say the young men are dancing the ghost dance. If they are dancing, I don't know it. You remember four years ago, when we had the big council at Pine Ridge Agency. I told Major Lee that I would not go out on the warpath again. I kept my word, and the great father should help and pity us. Let our people who are growing up learn to support themselves. We are taking our lands in severalty, which is good for us. We know how much each one has and we fence it. If I know of any ghost dancing I will send for you and you can see it. Our people are not bad. It is the bad white people who make trouble for us. We want to live in peace, do what is right and the government should do the same. You can tell the great father so through the great papers and I know he will listen to us as I am telling the truth and mean what I say."

High Shield was inclined to be reticent about what was going on and would neither affirm nor deny that ghost dancing was in progress on the reservation. He said, however, that if the Indians did dance they had a right to. "The white man worships God in the way he likes, and he sees no reason why the Indian should not worship God in the way he wants to. "Some of our people," he said, "worship God by dancing the ghost dance. Why should they be prevented? It is not fair to the Indians. The government has made so many treaties with us. Have they ever kept them? General Crook made a treaty with us. The agent was sent here to give up our lands in severalty and he is doing it as fairly as he can. Some must be surveyed. We gave our lands. We gave them the Black Hills. We gave away all our best lands. We have no water on our reservation and we can raise no crops. We were told that we should have artesian wells and our agent has done all he can to get them for us."

PERSONAL.

E. V. Bodwell returned to the city last night.

G. B. Irving, Spokane, is staying at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charleson, Vancouver, are at the Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Seattle, are at the New England.

Alexander Begg arrived from Winnipeg on Christmas Eve.

John Grant is back in the city after several months' absence.

F. L. Brancombe, Madrid, registered at the Driard last night.

Chas. H. Lugrin, Seattle, is in town and staying at the Victoria.

D. Oppenheimer, Wm. Gordon, Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

Mr. Kershaw, of the West Coast Grain Co., of Tacoma, is in the city.

Chas. Butler, Port Townsend; Wm. Beech, Nanaimo, are registered at the Oriental.

W. B. King, travelling auditor of the Great Northern Railway, is in the city making a transfer of the local office from C. H. Weeks to J. K. Devlin, the present agent.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

NOT EASILY LASSOED.

Patient Work of a Maine Hunter in Capturing Three Moose.

The greatest achievement in the hunting line heard of is that of Frank Pooler of Moose river, Maine. It seems that he has had more or less experience in the use of the lasso, also understands the habits of the game with which his country abounds, and not long since, seeing a moose cow with two young ones at her side, while he was out in the woo at her side while he was out in the woods, he made up his mind that he would secure the whole lot.

Instead of shooting he left the opening where the game had appeared and went to his home and secured some oats. With these he went back. He made three piles of oats on the ground and then went some ways back and climbed a tree where he could overlook the place. He thinks it must have been two hours he had to remain in this not too comfortable position when he saw the cow and her young come out again to graze. At first it looked as if they were not going to see the bait, but they worked out a little at a time and finally apparently smelled the oats, for one of the young ones came toward it and stopped, sniffing the air, and then deliberately advanced to the first pile and began to eat.

Instead of paying any more attention to the animals Mr. Pooler proceeded home, ate his supper, and in the evening went back with a second lot of oats and made some more heaps upon the ground and then returned home once again. He now got out his lasso, and taking some stout cord, started back. It was not a very pleasant place to spend the night, but this is what Mr. Pooler did, his patience being rewarded at an hour before day had fairly dawned by seeing Mrs. Moose and her two children appear and walk deliberately up to the oats.

The distance of the lasso throw was some twelve feet, Mr. Pooler thinks, and was made at the cow moose. The moose was successfully struck about the neck, and then came some fun of the rough-and-tumble order. Pooler and the cow moose were very much mixed up, for, though the lasso was firmly seated, the strike had not been sufficienty hard to choke the animal down. Instead, she put in some tall sprinting, but could not stand the second shock received when the full weight of Pooler's body was thrown upon her neck as he tripped his toe and fell to the ground. Though still hanging on to the lasso, by which he was dragged some little distance, her wind being cut off, the moose also dropped to the earth in a choked condition, so that it took but a short time for Pooler to right himself and go to her and tie her legs so that she was secure.

The two young ones, which turned out to be two little bulls, did not run to any great distance, for when the mother bellowed, as she did when the lasso was loosened, the young ones came out of the woods, a short distance away, but could not be caught at the time.

Having the moose secure the next thing to do was to get her some half a mile back to his place. This he could not do himself, he found, so he returned home for his wife, who went back with him, and then the great feat of dragging the cow moose to the cow pen commenced. It took about a day to do it, and only short stages could be made at a time, the moose bellowing all the time, and the young ones following at no great distance, but dodging back quick enough if any advance were made toward them. They seemed to know that something was wrong.

Then the cow pen was reached, which consisted of a pole fence six feet high, and the enclosure not being over 30 feet square. This all had to be fixed and the moose hobbled. For the time being the moose was left untied, the door to the pen left open, and Mr. and Mrs. Pooler went into the house and rested, also keeping a lookout for the young moose. In less than an hour both of the young ones had entered the pen with their mother and were made secure, the pen was put in proper condition, and the old moose let loose. For a long time all she could do was to stand and tremble. Then she tried to use her head to butt the fence down; but finding this would not work, she wandered round and round the pen. For a day she would not eat anything, but then consented to do away with some oats and some cut clover. In a few days the moose would eat all right. On Saturday last Mr. Pooler sold the two young bull moose to George Maguire of Waterville for $70.—Boston Journal.

"Say there's no such thing as luck, do they?" was the contemptuous exclamation of the misanthropic driver on the Belt line. "It takes twice as much industry and knowledge to drive a car on this line as it does to drive a carriage. An' yet look at John James Howard!"

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—Ladies' companions and scissors cases at Fox's.

—Teeth extracted, 50c. each. Dr. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street. *

—William Allen is the first avowed candidate for the aldermanic board. He will stand in the North ward.

—Profits dispensed with on monuments and cemetery work at A. Stewart's, cor. Yates and Blanchard streets. See stock and designs. *

—Vancouver lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., will give a concert and dance in A. O. U. W. hall on New Year's eve. The Bantly family will furnish the music.

—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the children of the Sunday school of St. Paul's, Victoria West, will be held in Semple's hall to-morrow evening.

—The monthly parlor social of the W. C. T. U. is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Goodacre, Pandora avenue. The session is expected to be a very interesting one.

—At the meeting of the Single Tax club last evening the informal debate on "Socialism v. Single Tax" and the "Law of Interest" took place. A committee was named to arrange an interesting programme for the next meeting.

—The Epworth league of the Metropolitan church gave a grand Christmas dinner. There were fully three hundred invited guests, principally young men without homes in the city, in attendance. After the dinner a first-class concert was given.

—Charles Francis, of this city, and Miss N. McGregor, of California, were married last evening. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage and Rev. Solomon Cleaver officiated. Mr. Francis is a seal hunter, and the couple will make their home here in Victoria.

—The attention of the public is called to section 43 of the municipal act amendment act, 1894, which reads as follows: "Any person who complains that his name has been omitted from the voters' list after the same has been certified as correct by the mayor, may, in cities, apply to the police magistrate of a city to have his name inserted."

—A. F. Turner, who for over a year has been a sufferer from consumption and an invalid, died on Christmas day at his home on Frederick street. The deceased was a native of Woolwich, England, aged 46 years, and leaves a wife and four children. He had lived here several years and was a member of Victoria-Columbia lodge, A. F. & A. M.

—The cantata "Daniel" was presented by the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir last night. The rendition was good. Mrs. McCandless sang the part of the Queen and J. G. Brown the king. W. Muir was Daniel and Miss Hutcheson Sister of Azariah, while Mr. Mitchell took the part of Azariah. In the quartette the following took part: Miss Brown, Miss McMicking, D. D. Muir, W. Allan and D. J. King. G. J. Barnett gave an organ recital and G. Phillips sang "Thus Saith the Lord" and "Who May Abide the Day of His Coming."

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—Reduced rates only last till December 31st. Dr. A. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street. *

—Boys' safety bicycles at Weilers, only $12 each, well finished and suitable for Xmas gifts. *

—If you want to see a selection of fine cutlery, look in at Weilers. They have the largest stock in the province. *

—A general meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital will be held at Yates & Jay's office on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Quick sales and low prices are the Siamese Twins of business that are never found apart. Men's fine blue, brown or grey Melton overcoats, $12. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—Captain George Roberts of the new Alaska steamship line, is back from Alaska where he went on business connected with the enterprise. He and his associates are meeting with every encouragement and the new line will begin operations under the most favorable auspices.

—The Y. M. C. A. will keep open house on New Years day, and young men are invited to call during the day. There will be music, addresses, gymnastic exercises and refreshments. In the evening the faculty of the Conservatory of Music will give a concert, to which a small admission fee will be charged.

—The Sunday school children of the Central Presbyterian church, James Bay, will be given their annual treat this evening. Tea will be served to the children from 7 till 8, after which a musical programme entirely by the children will be provided. It promises to prove very interesting. During the evening "Old Mrs. Frump" will be present and amuse the children to the best of her ability.

—Miss May Jones and C. N. Owen were married on Christmas night by the Rev. Solomon Cleaver. The ceremony took place at the Dominion hotel, of which Miss Jones' brother is the popular proprietor. The event was private, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. Numerous handsome presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Owen will reside in Victoria.

—Ald. Dwyer has posted the following notice of motion: "That a committee be appointed, consiting of Ald. Keith Wilson, Ald. Ledingham and the mover, with power to get any assistance they may think necessary from the city engineer, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the new addition to Ross Bay cemetery is suitable to be used as a cemetery, and to report to the council at the earliest possible date."

—The Christmas tree entertainment of the Methodist mission, Spring Ridge, was given last evening at Odd Fellows' hall. There were presents for all, and the children had a merry time all evening. The hall was prettily decorated and the numbers on the programme were recitations by Lizzie Saunders, Flossie Field, Miss Banfield, Edith Noble, Richard Logie, Katie Noble, Gertie Bates and Maud Field, and an address by Rev. S. Cleaver.

—The City of Kingston reported last evening that the abandoned and partially dismantled bark Southern Chief had been picked up 70 miles off the Cape by one of the Puget Sound Tug Boat Company's tugs and towed into Port Townsend. She was a derelict, having been abandoned at sea and is a clear nugget for the tug boat. She is in fairly good condition, and it is estimated that hull, rigging and cargo will be worth at least $10,000. She shows the marks of terrible treatment in the gale.

—The Oceanic Steamship Company, which operates the Hawaiian—Samoa-Australian steamship line from San Francisco, has effected an arrangement with the Southern and Northern Pacific railways and is making a bid for Puget Sound and British Columbia passengers for its line. The railway agents have been instructed to sell tickets from Victoria, for instance, to Honolulu, Apia or Sydney at the same rate as from San Francisco. Any passengers buying tickets here will be taken over the N. P. and S. P. to San Francisco where they will connect with the steamship.

—The San Francisco Examiner of Sunday says the royal mail steamer Arawa yesterday made her maiden entrance to San Francisco Bay, arriving from Sydney via Auckland, Apia and Honolulu, and reported bad weather most of the way. A few hours out from Samoa one of her steerage passengers, Captain Perkins, was missed. Probably he committed suicide by jumping over board. Captain Perkins was in command of the brig Elinor, which put into Suva, Fiji, a few weeks ago in a disabled condition while on the way from Newcastle, Australia, to Honolulu, with a cargo of coal. The vessel had been in a storm which used her so severely that the pumps could not keep her free from the water admitted by the leaks. At Suva a survey was made of her injuries and the brig was pronounced unfit for sea. The vessel was offered for sale, but owing to the condition she was in she brought practically nothing, and the captain and his crew were left stranded. Captain Perkins got transportation to Apia and then he purchased a steerage ticket to San Francisco. He was very melancholy over the expectation of arriving in San Francisco penniless and his despondency was observed by several of his fellow passengers who attempted to draw him into conversation. About midnight of the first day out he was seen leaning out over the rail and a few minutes afterward he was missed.

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—Fine carvers, cutlery, etc., for Xmas presents at Sidney Shore's, 57 Johnson street. *

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—A bus will leave the Transfer company's stables at 8 o'clock for the convenience of those wishing to attend the ball at Colquitz.

—When selecting wines for the holidays buy the best that the market affords at California Wine Co., limited, 55 and 57 Broad street. *

—This is positively the last week of the glass exhibition in this city. Fail not to visit it. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission only 10 cents. *

—There will be an important meeting of the junior Wanderers (late Fernwoods) at the residence of E. Dier, Pandora street, this evening at 7.30. All members are requested to attend.

—The Nanaimo Chinese robbery case was again up in the provincial police court this morning. The two alleged Chinese thieves were remanded until Monday, Officer Hutchison being out of town at present.

—The steamer Mexico, which arrived from Alaska yesterday, brought down news that William Ogilvie and party of Canadian boundary commissioners have arrived at Juneau and are preparing to survey the trail from Takou inlet to the head waters of the Yukon river, a distance of 2300 miles.

—The Indians at Port Simpson sent down another deputation by the steamer Danube to interview General Booth with the view of joining forces with the Salvationists. Passengers by the Danube report that the Indians are holding nightly meetings and parading the streets singing Salvation Army songs and wearing the uniform of the Salvationists.

—Michael Golding walked past the Gim Fook Yuen store in Chinatown yesterday and picked up a sack of rice that lay on the sidewalk. He may have been joking, but when some of the Chinamen went after him he ran away, carrying the sack. Sergeant Hawton joined in the chase and reached Golding just after he dropped the rice. In the police court this morning the accuser was convicted of the theft and sent up for a month.

—George Taylor arrived from Cowichan this morning, bringing with him the carcass of the largest panther that has been shot on the island for some time. The carcass measured 8 feet 2 inches from tip to tip, and the skin when removed from the carcass measured 12 feet. The beast was a very old one and had immense claws and teeth. Mr. Taylor and his dog had a three hours' fight with the animal.

—The case of D. A. McKinnon, charged with the larceny of a diamond locket from the jewelry store of Lange & Co., was concluded this morning. The accused was declared guilty and sent to the provincial jail for six months. The last of the evidence for the defence was heard yesterday afternoon, and when the court opened this morning George E. Powell made an extended argument for acquittal. The court declined to accept the theory of the defence that the accused had come by the locket through a third party. In declaring him guilty and passing sentence the magistrate took occasion to score him severely.

—The sealer Rosie Olsen, Captain Quinlan, is nearly ready for sea, and will be the first of the Victoria fleet away. She is provisioned for a nine months cruise and will hunt on the Japan coast and then in Behring sea while en route home. She goes from here to Pachena, where she will get her Indian hunters, and will then head for Yokohama. She will have a crew of six white men and eight canoe crews of Indians. The schooner Geneva is rapidly fitting out for the season's work, and will very likely be ready to leave for Yokohama on Monday next. The Ocean Belle will sail for Yokohama on January 5. Many other schooners will be ready to leave about the middle of January.

—A most worthy citizen passed away last evening, Mr. Peter Crichton. He was not provincial born, but was brought out to Picton with his parents from Glasgow, Scotland, when only three or four years of age, and in that place led what was—even until his removal to Halifax—a long life of probity and usefulness to his fellow-men and to the benefit of the community. He was largely engaged in shipbuilding and commercial pursuits auxiliary thereto, and the name of Peter Crichton was as good as any bond that could be framed. He leaves a widow, two sons, James W. at A. N. Whitman's and Arthur in the States, and three daughters settled in other parts of the provinces.—The Arcadian Record, Halifax.

Mr. Crichton was father of Mrs. Jas. Christie, of this city.

The Old Year.

Ring out the old year with one of R. Kenny & Co.'s improved Royal Canadian clothes wringers. 74 Yates street.

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POLICE WERE SUCCESSFUL.

They Arrest the Man Who Sold a White Boy to Indians.

The provincial police have captured the white man who sold a boy to an Indian chief on the west coast and are bringing him to Victoria on the steam schooner Mischief, which put into Carmanah point this morning in distress. The constables have also on board the Indian who bought the child, several witnesses and the child himself. The money which the Indian paid for the boy was also found.

The Mischief put into Carmanah, having met with an accident to her rigging. Having no fuel on board, it was necessary to stop. The lighthouse keeper supplied the schooner with coal and she proceeded to Victoria. She should be in this evening.

A dispatch from Carmanah this afternoon says: Captain Foote, of the Mischief, says that they had fine weather during their trip. The police made a complete success and captured everyone concerned. The boy says his name is Lemair and that he used to live in Minnesota. The man says his name is Bellinger, but claims the boy is his own.

Important.

Our Mr. Ker has just returned from a successful trip through the Northwest Territories and Eastern Washington, where he has purchased next year's supply of grain at remarkably low figures. Our customers will get the benefit. The Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Ltd., Victoria and Westminster. *

Buy your Xmas Wines at the California Wine Co., Ltd., 51 and 57 Broad street.

Brief Locals.

—Gibson's choice English confectionery at Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street. *

—The Eempress of China arrived at Yokohama on Wednesday morning, Dec. 26th.

—Nicely framed pictures (all good subjects) at very reasonable figures, these will make good wall decorations. Weiler Bros. *

—The greatest facilities in the province offered at Monroe Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers. *

To S. H. Matson, Esq., General Manager for British Columbia, Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, Victoria.

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your company's cheque for $5,000, in settlement of policies Nos. 47033, 63002, on the life of the late J. B. Carmichael.

I wish particularly to express my appreciation of the prompt and satisfactory manner in which these claims have been paid, one of the policies having been issued two days after the news of the death reached head office. This I consider is a sufficient evidence of the reliability of the Provident Savings, to warrant the confidence of the insuring public.

I also wish to take this opportunity of thanking you personally for your efforts in bringing about a speedy settlement. The fact of the claims having been paid before maturity warrants the statement that you are the people's representative, as well as the company's.

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How can the Czar, the great "White Father," die when so many voices all over that vast dominion, from the southern borders to the far ice-bound Siberian north, are calling out in deep stentorian prayers that his life may be saved? The simple peasants, those great masses who far more than the higher classes are blindly loyal to their emperor cannot understand it. Daily, almost hourly, they hear this cry from the priests' voices in the churches, and it would seem that if there is efficacy in prayer it must save the dying monarch.

The chant of the priests' voices was the most striking thing that I encountered in my travels in Russia a year ago. Never in any place have I heard music at all like it. More like the cry of some great animal or the moaning of a musical wind it seemed than human tones. Deep, strong, roaring, yet soft and melodious, it haunted me as no music had ever done. This intoning which forms so important a part of the Greek church in Russia is performed by men who are chosen especially for the tremendous depth of their voices, to be used wholly in intoning alone, not singsinging. Trained and cultivated into still greater depth and strength, there is in the whole wide world no human sound like it.

There are only certain parts of the service that are thus intoned such as "Hallelujah," "Lord have mercy," "Lord, we pray thee," "Grant this, O God," but above all, "Save long, O God, the life of the czar!" Over and over again are these words moaned, sighed, and roared, like a varying wind through the arches and galleries of the splendid churches of the most splendid country of the world. There is a priest in the church of St. Saveur, in Moscow, who was pardoned and brought back from Siberia solely because of the extraordinary depth of the tone of his voice. No wonder when I heard this man's voice, the first I had heard of the priests' voices in Russia, that I started in astonishment and asked my guide "What does it mean?" He told me that a former priest in this church, when the emperor was here a few years ago, while too loudly and too zealously intoning over and over upon the unusual occasion the words, "God save the life of the czar," broke his voice, and thus ended his intoning forever. And this priest, who has been saved from a Siberian exile, is now his successor.

These great baying, bull-like voices bring to their owners, it is said, a very good income. The last part of the service is always the loudest, and the last words, in a tremendous final roar, are always the petition to save long from death the czar. Unlike the Latin service of the Roman Catholic church, the common people of Russia can understand much of the service of their church, as a part of it is in modern Russian and the rest in old Slavonic. Thus that cry which rings through the churches to save the life of the czar is understood and felt by the humblest subject in Russia.

Although this intoning can be heard everywhere in the churches throughout Russia, the best examples of it is, perhaps, in the famous Alexander Nevsky monastery in St. Petersburg. At four o'clock every afternoon the priests' chant can be heard there, and no traveler should miss this extraordinary spectacle. In the winter, when the higher classes are in town, there are long lines of elegant conveyances at the door, that have brought the fashionable devotees to hear the monks chant. But at all times of the year it is a resort, not only for Russians, but for the strangers from the hotels. The monastery is at the end of the fashionable Nevsky Prospekt, the Fifth avenue of St. Petersburg. In the green enclosure there are many buildings connected with the monastery, but it was to the chapel where the monks chant the evening service that we first directed our steps one afternoon late in June of last year. Far back in the dimness, in a chancel back of two altars, was a collection of large drawny men. Their long black robes, high black velvet caps, and long flowing veils, all of black, magnified their height and imposing appearance. Their beards were long, and heavy locks of hair hung like thick manes over their shoulders.

They were already chanting, when we entered, in those peculiar organ-like tones, which I found the most impressive think in Russia. How that strange volume of sound rose and moaned and rose and fell throughout the structure! How it wailed in our ears like a mighty wind, and always, whether loud or soft, in the saddest, sweetest melody! There were half recitative solos, chanted first by one voice, and taken up by the others. "Lord have mercy!" "Lord grant it!" they wailed and moaned, until it seemed as if the sound would never again leave my ears.

After a time it ceased, and then the procession of towering black-robed monk procession of towering black-robed monks came out into the body of the chapel, leaving but little room for us as we crowded ourselves against the wall, placing themselves with their backs toward us, and their faces toward the altar in a semicircle, they began again their chant, in a different and much louder refrain, ending at last in that same wild roar of appeal, "God save long the life of the emperor!" Never shall I forget that semi-circle of black monumental figures, nor the waves of sound that still vibrated on the air after their voices had ceased.

We turned away and walked across the green courtyard where many rich Russians are buried. All Russians esteem it a sacred privilege to be buried in the soil surrounding a monastery, and among those who lie here is the novelist Tourgenieff. We traversed numerous cloisters, with now and then the tall black-veiled monks passing us, until we reached the chapel of Alexander Nevsky, the czar-monk, who lies buried here—buried in such a tomb as no other man ever had, for it is of solid silver, weighing 3250 pounds. Not only the sarcophagus, but the altar near which it stands, and also the rails which surround it, are of solid silver. A likeness of the great czar, who was also a monk, lies on top under a sheet of solid gold. Diamonds and rubies gleam in the sconces that hang here and there, and the key of Adrianople, framed in jewels, hangs near the silver tomb. Strange mingling of austerity with splendor in this wonderful chapel! In this famous monastery are the famous coffers of jewels and gold and gems untold that were brought from Persia on camels' backs during the reign of Alexander Nevsky.

When we came out from this fairy tale of glories, the black-robed priests, with their long veils and flowing manes of hair, were sitting under trees, upon which the new leaves of the late Russian spring were just appearing. What a picture they made, these groups of broad-faced, bebearded giant monks! Several of them smiled at us, and I recognized the faces of some of those who had chanted in the chapel.

The priests, or "deacons," who chant in the churches are not clad in black like these monks, but are splendidly robed garments of cloth-of-silver. I went one morning to the church of St. Isaac in St. Petersburg, and found here one of those constant memorial services, ordered by the rich people—friends of the dead—which are continually going on in Russia, in which the deep chanting of the priests forms the most conspicuous part. In the splendid edifice, blazing with gold and jewels I witnessed a most impressive sight. Before an altar a large be-silvered priest held aloft a huge Bible, glittering with gems, and in that tone, so amazingly deep, he repeated some Slavonic words in a half recitative tone. This was in response to the singing of the choir boys in the distance. After this for a few moments all sound ceased, while the priest swung back the inner doors of the altar, and took therefrom again a huge Bible, heavy in its cover of costly gems. Over this, in a final tremendous wail, he said again and again, many times, the words without which no service in Russia ends, "God save long the life of the czar." Then, kissing it first himself, he offered the magnificently bedecked Holy Book to be kissed by the few mourning worshippers and the service was ended. The people then lighted the slender little candles which they had bought at the door, and placed them in the many holes in the big round candlesticks that stand before the sconces.

This priest's head was bare, as it often is during the service, and displayed more plainly that thick mass of flowing hair which all the Russian priests wear. Instead of softening and making more holy in appearance the great broad, masculine faces, these hanging locks of hair, fit only for a woman, accentuate the coarse features of high-cheek-boned Russian physiognomies. Yet I was told that the priests are very proud of these heavy manes and spend much time in keeping them in order. One day at the memorial services for a great general in Moscow I saw a ludicrous instance of this. The word had come that the czar's brother was expected to appear and take part in the service. One of the priests passed through the crowd in his silver robe, and, while waiting at the door for the great man to appear, calmly took from his pocket a small comb and proceeded to comb down his thick and ugly locks, in view of all who cared to look.—E. H. P., in New York Sun.

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Lot.	Block.	Section.		Amount of Arrears of Taxes.	Amount of Costs.	Person Assessed.	Registered Owner on the 3rd day of November, 1894, as per Land Registery Office.
Part 87	26		Land and Improvements	$ 33 30	$ 7 81	Morris Moses	Morris Moses
Sub-d'n 1 of 121a	24		Land and Improvements	116 91	27 46	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Sub-d'n 20 of 121a	24		Land and Improvements	44 64	10 48	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Part 794	10		Land	14 91	3 49	Unknown	Unknown
E ½ 873	J		Land and Improvements	15 30	3 58	Lucie Thibault	Lucie Thibault
997	17		Land	18 36	4 30	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1067	17		Land and Improvements	29 46	6 91	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1218	28		Land and Improvements	13 75	3 22	Estate of Jno. Smith	Estate of Jno Smith
Sub-d'n 13 of 1257	T		Land and Improvements	57 89	13 59	James Gibson	Winnifred Gibson
5	15-16	Beckley Farm	Land	9 18	2 15	H. G. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan
22	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Richard Rochfort	Joseph Phoenix
23	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Joseph Grice	Joseph Phoenix
15	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 89	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
16	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 89	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
N pt 5	sub	urban 5 Acre lot III	Land and Improvements	27 53	6 48	Catherine Gant	Catherine Gant
9	E ½ sub	urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
10	E ½ sub	urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
16	sub	urban 5 Acre lot XIII	Land and Improvements	4 30	1 00	John Murray	John Murray
13	sub	urban 5 Acre lot XX	Land	13 76	3 22	D. McFadden	Not registered
43	69-72	Spring Ridge	Land and Improvements	6 12	1 42	Clara Haggerty	Clara Olivia Haggerty
9	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
10	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
2	D	Work Estate	Land	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos Pamphlet
3	D	Work Estate	Land and Improvements	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
9	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	W. J. Cline	W. J. Cline
12	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	A. B. McNeil	A. B. McNeil
			Totals	$494 03	$115 71		

Dated at City Hall, Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, December 12th, 1894.

CHAS. KENT,
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New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'Stock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 21.

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 1, 1894.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturday.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturday.	Miles from Victoria.
Ar. 2 45 P M	Ar. 6 30 P M		VICTORIA	Dp. 8 00 A M	Dp. 2 00 P M	
2 35	6 20	1	SWITCHMAN	8 10	2 04	1
2 30	6 15	2	HILLSIDE	8 14	2 10	2
2 15	6 00	4	QUADRA STREET	8 30	2 30	4
2 10	5 55	5	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8 34	2 36	5
1 50	5 40	7	COBBLE HILL	8 54	2 56	7
1 37	5 27	9	MAPLE BAY	9 07	3 09	9
1 27	5 17	11	KOKSILAH	9 17	3 19	11
1 15	5 05	13	DUNCANS	9 29	3 31	13
1 00	4 50	16	SAHTLAM	9 45	3 46	16
12 55	4 45	18	SAMPSON	9 50	3 51	18
12 45	4 35	21	COWICHAN BAY	10 00	4 01	21
12 35	4 25	24	COBBLE HILL	10 10	4 11	24
12 20	4 10	28	MERIDIAN	10 25	4 26	28
12 10	4 00	31	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10 35	4 36	31
11 50	3 40	36	GLENORA	10 55	4 56	36
11 40	3 30	39	COBBLE HILL	11 05	5 06	39
11 30	3 20	42	MALAHAT	11 15	5 16	42
11 00	2 50	48	GOLDSTREAM	11 45	5 46	48
10 50	2 40	51	PLEASANT VALLEY	11 55	5 56	51
10 45	2 35	53	GOVERNMENT STREET	12 00	6 01	53
10 35	2 25	55	CEDAR HILL	12 10	6 11	55
10 25	2 15	58	SHADY CREEK	12 20	6 21	58
10 15	2 05	61	HILLSIDE	12 30	6 31	61
10 05	1 55	64	WELLINGTON	12 40	6 41	64
Ar. 9 55	Ar. 1 45	67	NANAIMO	Lv. 12 30	Lv. 6 30	67
Dp. 2 00	Dp. 6 45		WELLINGTON	Ar. 10 10	Ar. 3 40	
Ar. 2 45	Ar. 6 30		NANAIMO	Dp. 8 00	Dp. 2 00	

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter good for return not later than Monday.

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THE MISSING COLLIERS

Marine Men Have Very Little Hope for Their Return to Port.

Bark Wilna, One of the Overdue Sailing Vessels, Arrives at 'Frisco.

There is now little hope that either of the missing colliers Keweena and Montserrat will ever gain enter port. Both colliers left Nanaimo on the morning of December 7th for San Francisco. That evening there was a terrible gale in the straits, which continued at intervals during the following week. It was terrible at Victoria, therefore what must it have been at Cape Flattery? A gentleman who returned from the west coast on the Maud on Monday morning said it was almost impossible for a vessel to withstand the hurricane that was blowing, and he is of opinion—an opinion shared in by most mariners—that both big colliers sank with all on board.

For a long time it was thought probable that one of the vessels had been disabled and that the other was standing by her until the weather moderated sufficiently to allow them to proceed to some port. But dozens of steamers have gone over the course since the vessels became overdue, and all have kept a close lookout for them, but without obtaining the slightest clue as to their fate. Others thought that they had sought shelter on the west coast of Vancouver island, but if they had they would have been heard from before this.

The captains of both vessels are well known, and they each have many friends. Captain Blackburn of the Montserrat had the reputation of being a fearless mariner. He became prominently known a couple of years ago, when he went into the slave trade with his steamer and carried a cargo of Gilbert island natives to the coffee plantations of Central America. He was a native of Nova Scotia, where his mother and several brothers and sisters reside. He was unmarried. The only copy of the articles of the Montserrat which would give the names of the crew is on board the steamer and in possession of the captain, so that there is no definite record on land of the names of the crew. It is known, however, that she had twenty-eight men on board all told, and so far as known at present the officers were:

D. O. Blackburn, captain.
John Brewer, first officer.
M. Crowell, second officer.
Thomas Williamson, carpenter.
Thomas Brennan, chief engineer.
T. Linehan, first assistant engineer.
John Graham, steward.
George Edwards, cabin boy.

Besides these there were seven sailors, four oilers, four coal passers, three firemen, one watchman and one messman.

It is thought there is a second assistant engineer on board, but such an officer cannot be found on the articles of the vessel for previous voyages. It has been said that the second engineer was to be married on the return of the vessel to San Francisco, but as no record of such an officer being on the steamer can be found, the rumor is discredited.

The Montserrat was registered under the Nicaraguan flag and the shipping commissioners of the United States have no jurisdiction over her crew. The consul of the republic simply witnesses the signatures of the crew to the articles and retains no copy of the ship's papers for reference.

With the Keweena it is different. The shipping commissioner keeps a copy of the articles as well as the captain of the vessel, and according to his records the crew of that vessel was as follows:

W. H. Jenkins, captain.
A. W. Bowdoin, second officer.
Charles S. Smith, chief engineer.
Arthur Jackson, first assistant engineer.
E. N. Kalleck, second assistant engineer.
J. W. Ryan, third assistant engineer.
J. W. Ravenaugh, carpenter.
Hans Jackson, quartermaster.
J. W. Ujornklund, quartermaster.
Hans Swanson, seaman; A. Hanson, seaman; Robert Wales, seaman; Max Miller, seaman.
Charles Daley, chief cook; James Dolan, assistant cook; H. Thompson, messman; Thomas Martin, waiter; John Fraser, mess boy.
Paul Vincent, oiler, George F. Wood, oiler; George W. Dakin, oiler; Luke Moore, fireman; Charles Lee, fireman; John Evor, fireman; A. Burke, fireman; B. Stevens, fireman; Thomas Colleron, fireman; Michael Revenaugh, coal passer; John Ward, coal passer; Edward N. Snow, apprentice.

The apprentice, Edward F. Snow, is a son of Louis F. Snow, a wholesale grocer and dealer in ship's supplies on California street, San Francisco, and a well known young man in that city. He took a liking for the sea a couple of years ago, and made a voyage which took him around the world. On his return he expressed a desire to become familiar with steamboats and he shipped with Captain Jenkins.

A San Francisco dispatch of yesterday says: "The coal-laden bark Wilna arrived this morning, seventeen days from Nanaimo. The Wilna is the last but two of the coal fleet that went through the storm in which the steamers Montserrat and Keweena are believed to have been lost. The two vessels still at sea are the Sea King and the J. B. Brown. The latter two may be expected to put in an appearance at any time."

—Just the thing for a present—a pair of carvers from Fox's, 78 Government street.

ALASKAN NEWS.

Twenty-Five Persons Indicted for Selling Liquor to Indians.

Port Townsend, Dec. 26.—The steamer Mexico, which arrived from southeast Alaska last night, brings the following advices:

The grand jury at Juneau has indicted twenty-five citizens for selling liquor to Indians.

Hiram Schell, W. A. Hubbard and Frank Jergens, charged with robbing the Treadwell chlorination vats of $8000 in bullion, have been convicted. Schell and Hubbard were sentenced to jail in Alaska for one year and Jergens to 15 months in San Quentin.

Chief Scundoo, the Indian voodoo doctor, who kept a woman imprisoned in a deserted cabin for six days without food, because she was suspected of being in league with the evil one, the woman afterwards dying from the effects of the exposure, has been adjudged guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to San Quentin, Cal., prison for 15 years.

Adolph Meyer, ex-deputy marshal, has been indicted on three counts for embezzling funds belonging to Marshal Porter. His shortage is $1000.

PARISIAN ADVERTISING.

Tradesmen Mentioned in the Works of Popular Authors for Pay.

The Parisian advertiser has recently hit upon a really clever scheme. There has recently been organized the Discreet Publicity Company for its exploitation. It is said that this company has secured the consent of most of the modern masters of romance to slip in here and there in their works announcements of tradesmen who have contracts with the company. The price varies in accordance to the importance and popularity of the writer. For example, an advertisement in a book by a well known author would not cost more than 50 centimes a line, while an announcement in one of Zola's works would cost one thousand francs a word.

Notices in psychological romances are much in demand on account of the mondaine class of readers who peruse them. Take, for example, that passage from "Cruel Amour," by Marcel Bourget:

"This refined, curious man, who, like the Athenians of old, searched always for some new thing, had caught the fancy of the worldly Parisienne, Baroness de Lysac, and that morning she awaited his coming in the little Nile-green boudoir, whose furniture, in English style, was from Machyna, the famous dealer in the Rue Royal. The baroness was half reclining upon her 'dreaming chair,' the latest creation of that great artist, and was gazing, without seeing them pehaps, at the roses in the persian carpet which she had bought—for how much? Oh, almost nothing, in the great shop in the Place Pierre. She was dreaming of Hubert Lauron, and how handsome he looked in his new clothes, made by Carrett & Co., 10 Rue Scribe," etc.

Such an advertisement as this is quite costly, as it makes a bid for the good-will of the nobility and gentry.

M. Paul Prevot has been commended for his work in this line. Here is a specimen from his latest book, "Quarter Hours With a Stockholder:"

"The parents watched themselves from a distance, but the young collegian had so placed himself as to be screened from their glances by his cousin's puffed sleeves and spreading skirts. While he murmured in her ear Edmee played softly upon the piano, her eyes fixed, without seeing it, upon the maker's name: Yassand, 23 Faubourg Poissoniere. (Edmee's parents had bought this superb instrument for a moderate price.) A slight blush mounted to her cheeks," etc., etc.

Advertisements in the feuilletons are quite dear, for they reach the great middle class. The dry goods and credit houses are advised to try this kind. The following is from "The Infamous Father," by Emile Richebourg:

"Matthey entered the room by means of a false key, struck a match and commenced his pillage. By means of long economies Mariette had furnished her apartment very comfortably. Damon, the popular dealer, had supplied her with elegant furniture—armoire, buffet, tables, bed, etc.—all for 375 francs, payable at the rate of five francs per month. Matthew broke open the armoire, and there found the jewels that Jean had given Mariette. He had purchased them at a bargain at Josse's, 10 Rue St. Cecile. Matthew also pocketed her watch, an excellent timepiece, which Jean had bought her from Anti & Co.'s establishment where he was employed.

"Suddenly Matthew perceived upon the mantel a cabinet photograph by Bonnet, the well known photographer, 20 Rue des Bons Enfants, who makes them in his best style at the moderate price of 6 francs a dozen. The picture brought a flood of recollections to his mind, and he stood for some moments regarding it intently. Busy with his thoughts he did not hear the door of the apartment softly open. It was Mariette. Filial love she had never known, and as she saw her father in the very act of robbing her her anger and hatred passed all bounds. With blazing eyes she drew swiftly from her pocket a small silver mounted revolver, which she had bought at Jacquard's, in the Boulevard Montmartre. She took careful aim and fired," etc.—New York World.

First Boy—I bet Mr. de Broker feels cheap.

Second Boy—Why?

First Boy—Last week he paid $200 for a dog, and to-day a $2 dog licked him.

END OF BANK NOTES.

The Bank of England a Modern Saturn Destroying Its Own Children.

The Bank of England is a modern Saturn constantly destroying its own children. It never reissues a note, says an English exchange. Supposing, for instance, that you call at the headquarters in Threadneedle street, cash a cheque "short," suddenly change your mind and cross at once to the gentleman charged with the duty of redeeming the promise of the bank to pay, he will take your brand new notes, at once tear a corner off each and hand you over the bright coin of the realm, less beautiful than the notes you have just parted with, which will be burnt with due ceremony.

They order this matter better in France, but it is only in recent years that our neighbors have arrived at a less wasteful expedient of disposing of withdrawn notes. Several French journals have announced lately that the Bank of France has just made up its mind to turn all notes withdrawn from circulation into pulp, instead of burning them as heretofore. As a matter of fact, the new system was adopted at the bank fourteen years since. At the same time, a little information about it will not be without interest, and this has been furnished by an authority of the Bank of France.

From him we gather that it is about fourteen years since the bank disposed of their old bank notes by burning them. Formerly they used furnaces heated to a very high temperature, but the combustion of the paper was slow, and in consequence of the representation of a great number of the inhabitants of the quarter, who complained that flaming pieces fell on their roofs and sometimes caused fires, the authorities decided to destroy the old notes by some other means. They then constructed two cylinders two meters in length by 1.20 in diameter, worked by steam.

The withdrawn notes were thrown into these cylinders in packets and transformed by acids in 24 hours into blackish pulp. This was found to be an excellent material for the backs of ledgers, and is sold for that purpose. It would be absolutely impossible to find any other use for the pulp, except for the manufacture of cardboard of low quality.

Ex-Police Captain Stephenson, convicted of accepting bribes, has been sentenced to three years and nine months imprisonment and also to pay a fine of a thousand dollars.

A horse attached to a coupe in which a lady and gentleman were seated, jumped from an East Boston ferry boat on Christmas night. The gentleman was drowned.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming municipal election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Yours etc.,

WM. ALLEN.

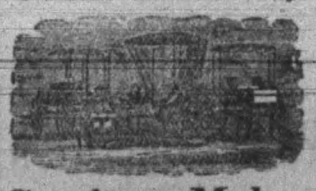
(Colonist Copy)

Popular Approval

is accorded ADAMS' TUTTI FRUTTI. It strengthens digestion wonderfully.

Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

JOHN MESTON,



Carriage Maker
BLACKSMITH, ETC.
Broad Street, Between Johnson and Pandora Streets.

RUPTURE
Mare CURES have been effected by my Truss, with perfect ease to wearer, than by all other devices combined. They retain largest Rupture under severest strain. A system of fitting has been perfected the last 25 years fully equal to personal examination by mail. 27 patents to overcome DEFORMITY. Ill. book free.
CHARLES CLUTHE,
194 King St. W., Toronto.
Agents: Langley & Co., Druggists, Victoria, B. C.

STALE ADS. ARE AS BAD AS STALE NEWS. NONE HERE.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

King's Road, between Douglas and First Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

December 14, 1894. dec14

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Wharf and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, Dec. 12, 1894. dec13

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Courtney Street, from Wharf to Langley Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, from Langley to Wharf, is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Langley Street, from Courtney to Yates Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

No. 240.

A BY-LAW.

Respecting the Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria for the Year 1895

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

2. In case more than one candidate for Mayor is nominated the vote of the electors for candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

3. In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of Aldermen in any ward than there are vacancies to fill up, the vote of the electors for the candidates for said office shall be taken by ballot on the 17th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the respective places following, that is to say:

For the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the Central Ward, at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square.

For the South Ward, at No. 27 Government street (east side).

4. The provisions of the "Election By-law," passed 3rd March, 1888, and the schedule thereto, and the "Eelection Amendment By-lay, 1892," so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and the Municipal Acts, shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull is hereby appointed Returning Officer at the said elections.

6. The Municipal Election By-law, 1894," is hereby repealed.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1895."

Passed the Muncipal Council, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council of the City of Victoria the 13th day of December, A. D. 1894.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

(L. S.)
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-aw passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 13th day of December, A.D. 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

The Leander Tepid Swimming Baths are now open again by F. J. Mesher. Donald F. McDonald has no connection with these baths whatever. Massage and Electric baths can be given as usual.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Charles Joseph Vancouver Spratt, Andrew Gray and Alexander Kenneth Munro, has been dissolved by effluxion of time. Mr. Munro retiring as from the 11th day of November, 1894.

The business of the late firm has been purchased by C. J. V. Spratt and Andrew Gray who assume all liabilities of the late firm, and to whom all the debts of the same must be paid. Mr. Andrew Gray assumes sole management.

C. J. V. SPRATT,
ANDREW GRAY,
d14-2w. A. K. MUNRO.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

Assessment No. 25.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1894, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law. By order of the Board of Directors. Victoria, 1st December, 1894.

d4td GEO. A. SARGISON, Sec'y.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Ltd.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the above company held on November 30th, 1894, an assessmentof our fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, secretary, at the companies' office, Quesnelle, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent and dealt with accordingly. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.

Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894.

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Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th day of January, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-td

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Coltart and Louis H. Jenns, under the firm name of Coltart & Jenns, 72 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved from the 23rd day of November, 1894, by mutual consent, Mr. L. H. Jenns retiring from the said firm. The business of the Atlas Assurance Co., and the United Fire Insurance Co. will in future be carried on at 72 Government street by myself. All accounts due by the said firm of Coltart and Jenns will be settled on presentation to me, and all debts owing must be paid to me.

JOHN COLTART.

November 29, 1894. nov30-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a Benefit Society to be called "The Canadian Order of Foresters," with its head office at the City of Brantford, Ontario, with power to insure the members thereof and to establish subordinate Courts of Foresters throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Dated at Brantford, the 26th day of November, A.D. 1894.

HARDY, WILKES & HARDY,
d11-0w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held in the month of March next, for a transfer to William Carr Burns of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1894.

HOBERT DUDGEON.

d18-1m.

Maternity Home

(LATE SAMARITAN.)

Removed to 199 Johnson Street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or Mrs. Plumerfelt, Gorge Road.

CANADA

Coupon---Part 9.

Cut out this coupon and forward, together with 10 cents (12 cents if to be sent by mail), to the Times office, Broad St., Victoria, and you will receive one part of CANADA, as per above number.

N.B.—Remember, only one Coupon required for each part.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

—The junior Wanderers football club hold a meeting this evening.

—Splendid mixed candy at 15 cents per pound at Montgomery's, 42 Government street.

—The steamer Al Ki is expected to shortly arrive from San Francisco. She will load scrap iron and return to the Bay City.

—A Christmas entertainment was given to the Indians at the Herald street mission last night. A good supper was provided and an entertaining programme followed. The Indian children were each presented with a Christmas present. Rev. C. M. Tate, Rev. Mr. Knox and Mr. Williams were the committee in charge.

—The cases of Lee Yuk Foon, charged with looking on at a gambling game, and Chin Toy and Lam Hip, charged with conducting games, were called in the police court to-day, but the prosecuting witnesses failed to appear. The magistrate objected to a dismissal, and the cases were remanded until to-morrow. It is evidently the intention to refrain from prosecuting these cases.

—The remains of Louis Redon were followed to the grave this morning by a large crowd of sorrowing friends. The cortege left the Driard shortly after 10 oclock and proceeded to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, where services were held. Rev. Father Nicolaye was the officiating clergyman. There were a large number of friends and acquaintances at the church to testify their respect for the deceased. In addition to the requiem mass at the church the burial service of the Catholic church was held at the grave. There were a number of very pretty floral pieces sent by friends. The pall bearers were: E. M. Johnson, C. E. Renouf, C. A. Lombard, Edgar Crowe Baker, Jacob Sehl and John Grant.

—James North, charged with being feloniously on the premises of T. F. Sinclair, conducted his own defence at the preliminary hearing at the police court this morning, and showed himself a pretty clever individual. He scored any number of little points in his own behalf, and led up to them just as a shrewd lawyer would. Mrs. Sinclair, who discovered the intruder, was absolutely certain that North was the man. In his own defence North swore that he was not near the house at one o'clock, and brought a witness to prove that he had been at the Bay View saloon at 12.20 o'clock. He also swore that he could not have run away as the prosecuting witness had described, as he had a very sore leg. The case was remanded until to-morrow, and in the interim a medical man will examine the leg.

OTTAWA'S CARNIVAL.

Citizens Resent the Governor-General's Request to Postpone It.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The governor-general has not increased his popularity in Ottawa by his letter stating that he would only keep his promise to inaugurate the winter carnival on condition that it was postponed from January 21st until some time in February because of the death of Sir John Thompson. It is pointed out publicly that his excellency only suspended his social duties for one week because of Sir John Thompson's death and attended a convivial gathering last Saturday evening. There are no reasons for postponing the carnival, but many for keeping to the original date. It must be held some time before parliament meets, which will be in February. The carnival dates have been posted from one end of the country to another and have been struck off on millions of envelopes, letter heads and so forth, used in hotels and many business houses. Contracts have been let and many financial engagements undertaken for the dates fixed. His excellency's letter was taken into consideration at a special meeting of the executive committee last night, when a resolution to postpone the carnival for the reasons given by the governor-general was rejected, only the mover, General Herbert, and the seconder voting for it. On motion of J. W. McRae, one of the strongest men in Ottawa financially, politically and commercially, it was resolved to proceed with the original arrangements. Mr. W. Y. Soper thought they had good cause to resent the governor-general's letter, because his excellency had written one before suggesting a public meeting to consider whether Sir John Thompson's death should interfere, and that a meeting had been called and only five persons voted for postponement. Of course his excellency's action will cause General Herbert and some civil servants to hold aloof, but the carnival will now have great popular support.

THE CITIZEN'S ADVICE.

That's Why a Man in Evening Dress Had to Help a Policeman.

Policeman Moore of the Charles street station found John Macdonald of 25 Hudson street, lying on the street almost unconscious Wednesday night. The policeman began to rub the man's ears, a favorite method of resuscitation in use with the police. While so occupied he was interrupted by C. S. Lawson, a Good Government Club man, living at 40 West Tenth street.

"My good man," said the citizen, "you have no right to maltreat a man because he is drunk."

"I am not hurting him," said the policeman.

"I know better—you are," returned the citizen. "What you should do in a case of this sort is to call on some citizen to help you."

"All right," said Moore. "I call on you."

Mr. Lawson was in evening dress, wore a silk hat and white kid gloves. He said he was going out to dinner and could not stop.

"Oh, yes you can," said the policeman. "You know a citizen who refuses to help an officer when called upon can be arrested, so come along."

The drunken man had been lying in the street for a long time, and was covered with dirt and mud.

Mr. Lawson took hold of one coat sleeve gingerly. For some reason, the policeman did not have a very firm hold on the prisoner, and he promptly toppled over on the citizen. Mr. Lawson again begged to be allowed to go.

"Nixie," said the policeman. "I need your help. I can never get this man in alone."

So Mr. Lawson had to take up his part of the burden and trudge along with the reeling man. Three times the intoxicated man fell down, and Mr. Lawson had to help the policeman pick him up. At the door of the police station Mr. Lawson made another attempt to get away.

"See here, officer," he said, "I'll be late for dinner. Can't you let me go now?"

"Very sorry, sir," said Moore, "but I couldn't possibly get this fellow into the station house without any help."

So Mr. Lawson went inside with the prisoner, and waited while the sergeant took the man's record. Then Mr. Lawson was allowed to go. He went away calling somebody a "darned idiot." Policeman Moore says he thinks he was talking gently but firmly to himself.

In the Jefferson market court yesterday Moore told the story with great glee.

"If I had been left alone," said he, "I would have had the man able to walk inside of five minutes."—New York Times.

HALF-TONE ENGRAVINGS.

How the Illustrations of the Magazines Are Made.

Pictures for the illustration of magazines and some newspapers are now made direct from photographs. A glass screen with diamond scratched lines, ruled at right angles so closely together that the spaces can hardly be distinguished, is placed one-eighth of an inch in front of the sensitive plate in the photographic camera. Looked through, the effect is much the same as gazing through a sieve. These lines reappear in the half-tone engravings when printed.

The photograph or wash drawing, from which the photo-engraving is taken is photographed in the usual way and with the usual sensitive plate, with the previously described screen in the camera between the plate and the picture. This produces a negative of the picture, showing the fine cross lines represented by clear glass. Now, in order to have the same position of the object of the engraving as the original, the film of the negative is treated to one or two coats of collodion, which gives it a sufficient consistency to permit of it being removed. This film is transposed to the opposite side of another glass. After careful mounting the new negative is ready to be used as a medium for printing on the zinc plate.

The face of the plate is buffed to the highest degree of polish, then coated with a solution of albumen and gelatine and then sensitized by bichromate ammonia. It is then dried and placed in the printing frame, the coated side next to the negative film.

The case is then exposed to the sun or light three to five minutes, or to an electric light for 15 or 20 minutes. The light passes through the heavy thick glass of the printing frame, then through the negative, striking the sensitized plate and decomposing the chemicals wherever it may fall. Where the plate is protected by the shadows and half tones of the negative the sunlight has no effect.

This plate is then removed from the frame in a dark room and carefully washed under running water for several minutes, then dried and heated until the picture appears of a dark brown color. The back of the plate is rubbed with wax while hot to protect it from the etching solution, which is made of perchloride of iron. The picture on the plate is acid proof, and the etching solutions eats only where the plate is unprotected—that part which is blank in the finished engraving. The plate is allowed to remain in the acid bath for 15 minutes, or until sufficient depth is reached. It is then washed and is ready for the router and the printer.—New York Recorder.

—Cold in the head—Nasal Balm gives instant relief; spedily cures. Never fails.

SWEDEN'S SALOONS.

They Are All Under Government Control and Made Unattractive.

"I saw some of the workings of the system in Sweden and Norway," Dr. Moxom said; "I visited more saloons last summer than I had seen before in my life. I examined the liquors closely, found out what kinds were sold, how much they cost, what kinds were most sold, and how many glasses a man can buy. In Bergen there are in the neighborhood of a dozen places where liquor is sold by the glass or bottle. Each is a plain room, perfectly clean, without even a picture on the wall. There is not even a chair in the room, except a stool behind the counter for the official in charge. He is a respectable man; probably a member of the church. On the walls are printed the rules of the company, which all must obey. If a man asks for aqua vitae he lays down the coin—there is no credit—and pure undrugged spirit is poured out for him. He is not allowed to wait in the room, and if he wants another glass he is told to come back in three hours. The glass is so small that he might take a glass every three hours for a whole day and not get drunk. A workingman cannot take a nip on his way to work, for the saloons do not open until 8, nor at noon, for the saloons close from 12 to 1.30 o'clock. The hour for closing in winter is 7.30 and in summer 8 o'clock. The day before a holiday they close at noon, and they are closed before the workmen are paid off.

"No man can make a cent from the business. The man behind the counter is employed for his personal character. He gets a fairly good salary, but not a cent from the business. If he deviates from the rules of the company he is bounced at once. He is promoted for making as small sales as possible. The policy of the whole system is to crowd down the consumption of alcohol. In 1876 the per capita consumption was 3.8 quarts; in 1892 it was reduced to 3.3 quarts. Norway and Sweden were the most drunken countries in Europe; now Norway is three times as sober as the United States. It is the exact reverse of the license system, under which the licensed dealers stimulate trade as much as possible to get back the money they have paid for their licenses. I think it would be better to have free whiskey than such license as we have in many American cities. The difference between that and this is as great as the difference between day and night. The Norwegian system eliminates politics entirely. It has been argued that it makes drunkenness respectable, but its effect has been to elevate the public spirit and array it against drunkenness. The system has been recognized as working against the monster drink, and it has become less respectable to patronize a saloon."—Springfield Republican.

—Just the thing for a present—a pair of carvers from Fox's, 78 Government street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to section 43 of the Municipal Act, 1892, as amended by section 14 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, which reads as follows:

43. Any person who complains that his name has been improperly omitted from the Voters' List, after the same has been certified as correct by the Mayor, may, in cities, apply to the Police Magistrate of the city, to have his name inserted in the Voters' List."

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., December 26th, 1894.

CITY AUCTION MART,

88 Johnson Street.

To-Morrow, Dec. 28th,

At 1:30 p.m.

W. FURNIVAL & CO., Auctioneers,

Will offer for sale a consignment of household effects, consisting of lounges, Oak chairs, book case, bedroom sets, mattresses, wardrobe, iron bedsteads, Dominion springs, toilet ware, carpets, pictures, dining room furniture, kitchen utensils, stoves, etc., etc. Also: J. & J. Taylor's safe, comparatively new. Terms cash.

W. FURNIVAL, Auctioneer.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of William Johnston, Port Essington, Skeena River, I will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT SALESROOM,
BASTION STREET,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Thursday, January 3rd, 1895

All the tock in trade, comprising

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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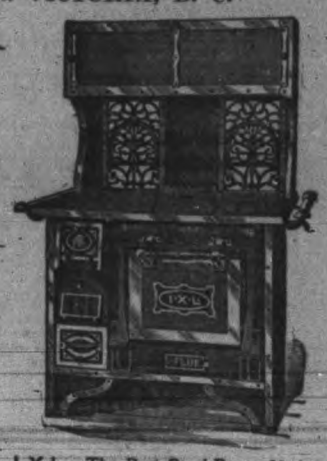
PERRY & TURNER

42 JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

Cash Buyers get the Benefit. 10 per Cent off for Cash.

ALL BILLS PAID BEFORE JANUARY 1st 5 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Plumbing and Heating,
Builders' Hardware,
Stoves, Tinware and Graniteware,
Sheet Metal Works,
Cornice Work,
Sky-Lights and Roofing.



I.X.L.—The Best Steel Range Made.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

FOOTBALL.

THE COWICHAN TEAM.

The following team will represent Cowichan here on Saturday in the match against the second fifteen of the Victoria club: T. M. Jackson, full back; J. Windsor, R. Ramson, S. Ramson (captain), and C. Fall, three quarter backs; H. Holton and L. Richardson, half backs; P. B. Johnston, M. T. Johnston, D. Broadwood, A. Nixon, W. W. Ferris, V. Trotman, E. Price and R. Bell, forwards.

The junior Wanderers will hold a gen-

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—W B King, D McLeod, R G Palp, Mrs De Wolf, Miss De Wolf, R B Oxley, Mrs Oxley, S L Eataugh, Mrs Eataugh, Miss Sadie Pellett, M Zudro, L Anderson, Mrs Berglin, Mr Berglin, H Alexander, B Urquhart, Thos Lloyd.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—E Wright, F W Ward and wife, T Knight, F P Lipscombe, C Carlson, C H Lugrin, H Dode, Jos Wright, R Roberts, F Gilmaster, George Roberts, J A Brame, C Butler, C E Peabody.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—P C Peterson, J H Duncan, W Blackie, G Jorgensen, H B Moar, H B Kershaw, Geo McFarland, Mrs McKintosh, W D McKintosh, D Oppenheimer, Mrs Garden, Capt Marshall, J Anderson, Mrs Brown, E V Bodwell, P W Charlson, Mrs Charlson, M Goss, H Huliquist, D McDougall, D M Cashin, Miss Smith, H E Long.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—E G Prior, G A Rosettine, S M Hartman, E A Morris, W E Hopkins, C W Rogers, J E Gardner, Albion Iron Works, L W Hall, L Sherwood, W Thompson, Kurtz & Co, Berlin Portrait Co.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

AUCTION SALES.

AUSTRALIAN FURS.

The Kangaroo, Wallaby, Bear, Golden Beaver, Platipus and other choice varieties of Furs, made up into Carriage Rugs, Hearth Rugs, Foot Warmers, Satchels, Muffs, etc., are greatly admired and selling freely at extraordinarily low prices. The sale will continue a few days longer. Do not fail to inspect the beautiful productions of Australia at the Stanley House, next to Erskine, Wall & Co.'s, Government Street.

d29 G. BYRNES.

A Consignment of Brass Kettles

and Stands received to-day will be cleared out at cost.

DAVIDSON BROS.,

The Jewelers,
59 Government St.

Don't Worry

And Become Perplexed

At what you are going to give your friends for the holidays. We know it is a pretty hard job to make nice selections, but think our line of fancy articles include just what you want. We have many nice things left after the Christmas rush.

We can't enumerate them here, but drop in some day. We have no particular day at home; we're always there.

Dean & Cryderman,

Yates and Broad Street.

The Joyous Christmas Season

Is here and as usual we have everything the best with which to celebrate it.

Delicious LAYER RAISINS, DATES, FIGS, etc., for table use.

FRENCH CRYSTALIZED FRUITS.

CHRISTMAS CHEER—The best WINES AND LIQUORS.

Leave your orders early for a turkey or goose.

Erskine, Wall & Co.,

Cor. Govt. and Fort Sts.

General Steamship Agency.

THROUGH TICKETS

To and from All European Points

From Halifax.

Allan Line, Mongolian	Jan. 5
Allan Line, Laurentian	Jan. 15
Allan Line, Numidian	Feb. 2
Dominion Line, Labrador	Jan. 1
Dominion Line, Vancouver	Jan. 24
Dominion Line, Oregon	Feb. 2

From New York.

Cunard Line, Lucania	Dec. 29
Cunard Line, Etruria	Jan. 5
American Line, Berlin	Dec 26
American Line, New York	Jan. 2
White Star Line, Majestic	Jan. 2
White Star Line, Adriatic	Jan. 9
North Ger. Lloyd, Ems	Jan. 1
North Ger. Lloyd, Trave	Jan. 8
Anchor Line, Ethiopia	Dec. 29
Anchor Line, Furnessia	Jan. 5
Red Star Line, Friesland	Dec. 26
Red Star Line, Rhynland	Jan. 2
Allan State Line, Peruvian	Dec. 27

Saloon fares from $40 to $90, according to steamer and location of berth. Second cabin, $25 to $40. Steerage, $10 to $25. Passengers purchasing through tickets save from $5 to $10 on each fare. Parties wishing to send for their friends can save $10 by purchasing through tickets here. For sailing list, steamer accommodation and all information, apply to

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
General Agent, Victoria.
Cor. Fort and Government streets.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

DR. WADE

Has removed his office to No. 4 Broughton Street, corner of Government street (over E. M. Johnson's office). Hours 10 to 1, 3 to 5 and 7:30 to 8. Hours for eye and ear cases—10:30 to 12. 5-1m